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Arrivals.

July 13, UNDINE, Brit. str., 386, Ashton, Foochow, 10th July, Amoy, 11th, Swatow, 12th, General.—D. LAPRAIK.

July 13, FEARLESS, Amer. sh., 900, Drown, San Francisco, 29th May, Wheat and Flour.—RUSSELL & Co.

July 13, SAINT ARVAN, French sh., 1174, De Lalua, Saigon, 6th July, General.—ORDER.

July 13, MUSIC, Brit. sch., Put back.

July 13, ANNA MARIA, Dan. hg., 226, Jorgenson, Whampoa, 11th July, General. BOURIAL, HUBNER & Co.

July 13, CONFUCIUS, Brem. hq., 362, G. D. Reschen, Whampoa, 11th July, General. SIEMSSEN & Co.

July 14, ISLAND QUEEN, Brit. tq., 439, Dickson, Put back, 6th July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

July 14, HONGKONG, Humb. hq., 240, Plesse, San Francisco, 3rd May, Wheat.—BOURIAL, HUBNENE & Co.

July 14, [illegible], Brit. str., 800, Hughes, Bangkok, 1st July, General.—CHINESE.

July 14, PEGASUS, Amer. sh., 994, Graves, Cardiff, 1st March, Coals.—ORDER.

Departures.

July 14, G. C. L. MEYER, for Saigon.

July 14, NESTOR, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 13TH, 1866.

None.

Passengers.

Per "Undine" etc., from East Coast.
Messrs. Phillipps, E Norton and Lee Yik, Ch's. Shack and seven may belonging to the Ce ar, 3 Malay women, and 20 Chinese.

Per "Fearless" from San Francisco.
Mr. Emerey and Lady, Capt. Harlock, and 100 Chinese.

Per "Saint Arvan" from Saigon.
Mr. Swainson, and 21 Chinese.

Per "Resolute" from Hongkong.
6 Europeans, and 120 Chinese.

Reports.

The British schooner *Music* reports having left Hongkong on the 5th instant, with a light breeze from the Eastward. Next day, the 6th instant, when about 20 miles to the Southward of the Great Ladrone Island, at 4 P.M., the weather did not appear very fair, and the barometer had fallen to 29.20, the wind hauled from the Northward and Eastward fresh. Handed all the small sails, running with the close reefed foresto-sail to the Southward. At midnight the wind had increased to the heavy gale, the barometer having fallen to 28.10. Shortly afterwards the gale had increased to a typhoon, all the sails were blown from the gaskets, a very high sea running from the directors. Next day the storm increased; the sea had taken charge of the ship, washing away the skids, chicus, boats, water casks, besides doing other damage. At noon the weather moderated, got to work and righted the ship, after lying 8 hours, on her beam ends, with her cargo shifted to starboard. Sighted the land at 2 P.M., on the 8th, which turned out to be the Sharpe Cape, distant about 8 miles. Sighted another barque, name unknown, with the fore yard, mainto gallantand jibboom gone. At 3 P.M. anchored at St. John's Island to straighten the ship so as to enable us to proceed back to Hongkong, the ship at the time leaking very much. Next day weighed anchor and proceeded to Hongkong. Four rather suspicious looking junks kept company with us all the way till very near Green Island.

The British steamer *Undine* reports having left Foochow on the 10th, Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 12th, arriving at Hongkong today, the 13th instant. She reports S.S. *Pekingmoi* having left Foochow for Shanghai on the 10th, and the ship *Maitland* to leave with Tea for London on the 11th instant. The steamer *Yesso* was entering Amoy as the *Undine* left. The steamer *Fo long* arrived at Swatow at noon yesterday. H.M. gunboat *Drake* was leaving Swatow yesterday for a cruize. H.M.S. *Perseus* and *Grasshopper* in Amoy. U.S. steamer *Wyoming* in Swatow. The *Undine* experienced on the passage up and down light southerly winds and fine clear weather.

The American ship *Fearless* reports the American ship *Bunker Hill* left San Francisco on the 14th May, bound to Hongkong. Signalized a British brig, name unknown, from Singapore bound to Ningpo.

The Siamese ship *Resolute* reports having had light winds all the passage to Hongkong. Sighted a French corque with the foremast gone, and part of bulwarks distant about 90 miles south of Hongkong.

The Hamburg barque *Hongkong* reports having had very pleasant weather throughout the passage till the arrival.

The American ship *Pocahontas* reports having had very light weather all the passage till the arrival.

The British barque *Island Queen* reports left Macao July 6th bound to London a strong breeze from the northward and southward which took the ship about 100 miles to the southward the same night the barometer indicated bad weather, shortened sails and made the best to weather it out; next day 7th inst. supposed to be very near the center of a Cyclone which disabled the ship—having lost a suit of sails, fore main and mizzen top gallant mast and jibboom all the bulwarks from the starboard side were washed away, along with the boats. Next day moderate weather, made the best of our way back to Hongkong for repairs.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 11, Dunmail, from Hongkong
12, Nighon, S.S. from do

DEPARTURES.

July 11, Confucius, for Tientsin and Hongkong
11, Anna Maria, for do do

Auction Sales To-day.

FAWCETT & Co.

The contents of a Tobacco Hong.

J. THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnitberg & Co.

tf 1410 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR CONDUCTING FUNERALS.

TENDERS from undertakers will be received up to 31st July, 1866, at the Government Civil Hospital, for the entire management and conduct of Funerals from that Institution to the Cemetery.

Particulars may be ascertained by application to the Resident Surgeon.

Government Civil Hospital.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1866. 25d 1445

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. C. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent Macao.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000:
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, COLEMAN STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Opiee, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

T. CARDWELL Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverp ol and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic and American Company, Limited.)

C. A. PEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Pearson & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta.)

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.
R. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

Bankers.—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiable Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the Bank.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 408 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. E. Maclean, Esq. | W. R. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardles House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1866 tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cny, 25, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 1.

J. McODIAH, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

Y. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
in 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,000,100.
Paid up, £924,925.
Reserved Fund, £120,000.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman,—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman,—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Prescott Smith, Esq. | J. Markill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Samuel David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shaw Flatcher, Esq. | The Hon. T. E. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut.-Colonel Proctor.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lorrick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER:—John Gossling, Esq.
Secretary—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunimaid.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Hiogo.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances, not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gibson, Esq.
George Mar, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Colombo
Ceylon { Kandy
Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 3 March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 14th instant, at Noon,
(under distraint for Rent.)

The contents of the TOBACCO HONG, No 57, Bonham Strand; West, consisting of:
18 boxes CUT TOBACCO.
38 bales LEAF do
And a quantity of loose LEAF and CUT do

Also,

Implements of Trade and Fixtures, such as COUNTERS, SCALES, &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash for Current Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1484 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 16th instant, at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
92 Seaks BEEF.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1466 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 17th July, 1866,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM.

Peddar's Wharf.

100 cases GERMAN BEER.
50 " CHERRY CORDIAL.
100 mill GOOSE QUILLS.
100 cases CLARET WINE.
250 dozens LAMP CHIMNIES.
20 cases MATCHES.
10 PLATFORM SCALES.
500 cases INDIA RUBBER PACKING, round and flat, one-ried sizes, for Steam Engines.
50 dozens WINE GLASSES.
25 " CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.
300 " TUMBLERS.
10 cases Fancy BISCUITS.
100 CUTLASSES.
100 kegs NAILS, assorted sizes.

And

An Invoice of Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames, assorted patterns.

Also,

A lot of Pickles, Brandies, Wines, Handkerchiefs, Dresses: Colours, Albumes, &c., &c., &c.

Together with any other articles that may offer prior to the day of sale.

An invoice of MANILA ROPE, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery payable in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

TOS. BUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1464 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKE, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard, H.M. Paddle Steamer Vessel

"COROMANDEL."

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE,

One-third of the purchase money, in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder within one week after; failing which, the money paid will be forfeited and the Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

DOWDA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1415 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Besney & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wa-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHADIEL SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 200 feet:—

The Buildings consist of this property con-ist of

First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and is dry and well-lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of a Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing Six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1381 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

TALBOT & Co.'s NEWS ROOM.

114, & 116, Queen's Road.

RECEIVES every Mail the following London and other Papers:—

The Straits Times Extra, China Express, The London Times.
Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette,
Saturday Review, London Review,
Economist, United Service Gazette,
Army and Navy Gazette,
Spectator, Press,
Mitchell's Maritime Register,
Illustrated London News.
Punch, Fun, Liverpool Albion,
Shanghai Friend of China,
and
other Papers; also, The Hongkong Daily Press and Evening Mail
Entrance, $1.

12w 707 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accomodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 6 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APILES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb, and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.

A. SANDROFT,
Agent Tudor Company.

tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

Intimations.

FOUND on Friday night, in the Praya, a large Black NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. The owner can have him by applying to Mr. A. RIBEIRO, *Daily Press*, office, and paying expenses

Hongkong, July 14, 1866.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

This new Hotel is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicit d

D. E. VINES.

tf 1436 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the *"Daily Press"* Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.

G. VOLLHARDT.

1m 1385 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

TENDERS will be received up to the 14th inst., for the Repairs of the Hamburg barque *Esmeralda*. For particulars apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.
or to Captain J. J. DREWES.

3d 1476 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY,

THE 6th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

By order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*

1st 1330 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow,.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,.....Messrs. Ellis & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq
HONORABLE T. W. BRIGGS, Esq.
A. F. DIRIS, Esq.
W. R. DALRIZE, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)

Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.

Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Ward).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognized dietary in tables, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esq. | R. N.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | B. Brand, Esq.
Pallanjee Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq. | R. N.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain T. W. Pixley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

1m 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

ONE or two Gentlemen, or a Married couple, can be accommodated with BOARD and LODGINGS, in a respectable family, on reasonable terms. Apply at No. 1 QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST.

1w 1454 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

FRENCH Gentleman, who is a perfect Master of his Language, and who has a few hours to spare in the day time, is desirous of meeting with pupils.

For hours, terms of attendance, address R.D.W., *Daily Press* Office.

1w 1457 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accomodated with Comfortable Board and Lodging in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERYSTABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

J. B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 147 [W.R.]

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Con ulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS
No. 800, Praya West nearly to Mr. Logan's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair-Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of locale may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attach d is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.

tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

DR. SCHEUBLIN, has removed to Peddars-Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central, Apply to DS SILVER and Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONARD BARNES, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Coach Builder and Harness Maker having been adjudged Bankrupt on his a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on *the Seventh day of July, inst.*, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Munson, Esq., the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *twenty sixth day of July*, 1866, at eleven o'clock precisely, at the said court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

15d 1470 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FONTFIELD, deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Fontfield, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAAR.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 848 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that on the 24th M y, 1866 Lo-Lum sold to Chung-yuk-chune, that piece of Land No. 593, in Taipingshan, together with 8 houses thereon for a sum of $5,000, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The name of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $1000, which amount is to be returned by Chung-yuk-chune. On that amount the interest for the last 3 months have already been paid by Lo-Lum, but that for these 3 months will be paid by Chung-yuk-chune. The above said Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chung-yuk-chune.

4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

THE partnership of KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG, No 100, Bonham Strand, consisted of Wong-wo-shop 3 Shares; Au-shing-lee 1 share; Ng-Tiby-yune, 3 shares; Ng-look-shew, 1 share; Lai-kwan-sunn, 1 share; Tsong-hop Shop, 1 share; Lew-hoi-ohew, 1 share; and Chan-wai-ohee, 1 share. All the accounts connected with the said hong from the 4th Moon of 14th year of Hein-foong to the 4th Moon of 15th year of Tongchee have been settled. Now Wong-wo-shop and Tsong-hop Shop sold their respective shares to the other partners. The principal money and interest due to them have been accordingly given to the said Wong-wo Shop and Tsong-hop Shop who have also written a document of "Withdrawing Shares." From the date of sale, the business of the said Kwong-fook-wo hong shall be nothing to the said Wong-wo Shop and Tsong-hop Shop, and if they may have incurred any debt, it shall also be nothing to the said Kwong-fook-wo hong.

KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG.

1w 1265 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Vicount O'Mahony, are requested to send them in, at the French Consulate, before the 15th of July, 1866.

E. PETIT, *Executor.*

1d 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

SURGEON DENTIST.

MR. ALFRED WHITE, (late Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary) begs to announce that he is now prepared to set and reset ARTIFICIAL TEETH on the latest and most improved principles, as well as to perform operations on the Natural Teeth.

Mr. White may be consulted daily at his residence, next to the Post Office.

tf 1295 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS

ALWAYS READY AT

N. OREMEER'S CONFECTIONERY,

Wellington Street, No. 39. Opposite the Catholic Church.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY, and trusts they will bestow him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.

J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, Joseph Viney begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. Watson, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. These who will kindly favour him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equal d in China.

STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central,
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

3m 867 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866. May-2

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on 1 e premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Esq. & Co.'s Austins R

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermann's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-5

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 288 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Cesson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.
The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 986 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DAMES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
OR CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 159 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks, for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 65 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.
The Dock is fitted with a Cassoon Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure dispatch in work.
The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.
Dry Godowns, and a large hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.
JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
tf 1148 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.
The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler-Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.
A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.
A SHEAR Too always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply to
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*
N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 936 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Twenty Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.
By order of the Directors,
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's.
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.
The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length.....300 feet.
.....(to be extended)
Breadth.....100 feet.
Depth of Water.....18 feet.
The Dock is fitted with a Cesson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.
The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides
CONTRACTORS.
The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*
The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.
The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.
The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.
A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.
The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.
The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, &c., or any kind of work connected with shipping.
All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.
Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must apply to and sign their Dockage Bills.
All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *with further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.
OHN BUSE, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.
tf 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED by an English Widow, a SITUATION as Nurse or attendant on a Lady. Address M., *Daily Press Office.*
tf 1470 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a Gentleman well acquainted with all kinds of business, BOOK-KEEPING, the English, French, Portuguese, German, and Dutch Languages, and especially having experience of many years in the transatlantic trade. Offers best reference.
Address D. P., *Daily Press* Office.
7d 1475 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address R. S. *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BED-ROOM and a SITTING ROOM, either Furnished or Unfurnished, required in the vicinity of the Club, by a single gentleman.
Address, stating terms, to
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
Victoria Dispensary.
tf 1362 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given.
Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1265 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.
Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.
P. MONTALBETTI.
tf 1459 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 15th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."
The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.
Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
"LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.
tf 515. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of August next.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 1439 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-fifth day of July current, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
20d 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the
EYE AND EAR.
PRIVATE PIPE OF
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.
Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.
Office Oriental Hotel, 1st floor, Nos. 3 & 4.
6m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the Late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword for H. E. Governor Amar, and Silver Inkstand for the municipal Chairman of Macao, are on view (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s
H. COHEN.
tf 1309 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1368 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
ACOUSTUS HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865 182P

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of
H. O. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. O. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 13th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mosque Terrace, whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 1029 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Sawanada*, To-day, the 14th Instant, at 6 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, on Friday, the 20th Instant, at 6 P.M.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.
Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*
Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW,
Daily Press Office. *Proprietor.*
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 14, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
London, *(direct)*.....	26th May	Benares
Do. *(telegraph)*.....	12th June	"
New York, *(telegraph)*.....	16th May	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*.....	22nd June	Arratoon Apcar
Bombay, *(direct)*.....	15th "	Benares
Galle.....	21st "	"
Penang.....	1st July	Arratoon Apcar
Singapore.....	6th "	"
Saigon.....	6th "	Varuna
Shanghai.....	16th "	Suwonada
Yokohama, †.....	28th June	Nepaul
Nagasaki †.....	2nd July	Granada
Peking.....	18th June	Yuen-tze-fei
Tientsin.....	21st "	"
Chefoo, †.....	23rd "	"
Hankow, †.....	1st July	Plymouth Rock
Do.	8th "	"
Kewkiang, †.....	15th June	Caroline
Newchwang.....	4th July	Express
Ningpo, †.....	5th "	Formosa
Foochow.....	13th "	"
Amoy.....	2nd May	Parsee
San Francisco.....	3th July	Patino
Manila.....		

† *via Shanghai.*

A DARING and successful attack, was made on a trading junk on Thursday night, in the immediate vicinity of Victoria harbor. The particulars of the affair, as related by the master, who with one of his crew, managed to escape by jumping overboard, are as follows. The junk under his command, with a crew of seventeen men, and an armament of five pieces of cannon, besides ten muskets, left the Praya West, freighted with a cargo of opium, outlooks, and sundries, valued at $18,400, bound for Hoy-foong, to which place the vessel belongs. All appears to have gone well, until off Sai-wan, just outside the Lye-moon passage, where, being almost becalmed, they were attacked, and captured, by two pull away boats, and one Hakow boat, the captors carrying off their prize, crew, cargo and all. No resistance appears to have been attempted on the part of the junk, notwithstanding the means of defence on board. The master of the junk estimates the number of men engaged in the attack as from forty to fifty. The vessel is valued at $5,000, and belongs jointly to Chinese merchants of this place.

By the time these lines appear, it will probably be very generally known that the funds belonging to the Commercial Bank Corporation which were lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in accordance with the agreement to that effect come to at the meeting of creditors held last week, have been transmitted to England by the last mail, and out of reach of the creditors in Hongkong. After trying in vain every resource which the law permitted to escape the payment of its debts, the Commercial Bank and its advisers appear to have thought the best plan would be to put the money altogether out of harm's way, to remove the temptation to pay its debts in fact, which the control of abundant assets in this colony held out. The judge announced his decision against the application for an injunction made by Mr. POLLARD shortly before the steamer's departure, and with the promptitude of a general beating a retreat with a will, as soon as he feels that a fight must lead to his ruin, the manager and his advisers transmitted every dollar of the Bank money to the official liquidator in London. The first impression consequent on this step is very unfavorable to its authors. The meeting of creditors was assured that all classes would be amply satisfied, a statement of affairs was laid before them with the view of proving that the local assets were enormously in excess of the local liabilities, and forbearance was begged on the ground that it would be better, for the avoidance of law expenses and so forth, to wait awhile and further intelligence could be received from home. It was agreed to pay the money into the Bank that it might be safe for the local creditors, in order that they might feel additionally sure that the confidence they were asked to place in the good faith and local solvency of the bank was not misplaced. There was a clear agreement on the part of the bank not to touch that money, and persons who are very strongly impressed with this fact have been freely expressing indignation and disgust at the course which has been pursued.

It is well however to be a little careful before imputing criminality to men who may be merely taking advantage to the full of legal rights and even, so far as the honorable obligations involved are concerned, simply disregarding a compact which has previously been broken by bad faith on the other side. The bank did certainly pledge itself not to touch that money, but then the meeting pledged itself not to commence actions. "The meeting may have pledged itself" it may be answered, but individuals protested, and were not bound by a resolution they opposed and voted against." Very true. Some of the plaintiffs in the actions which have lately been commenced against the Commercial Bank were at liberty to carry out their own policy. Some of them, it is true, who were conspicuous as supporters of the resolution were not thus at liberty, but of the line of conduct they have taken up, it is not possible to speak in a public newspaper as men have been speaking freely in conversation during the last few days. Some of the creditors then who opposed the resolution at the meeting, were justified in seeking independant judgments in their own cases, but if the pledge given by the meeting that no actions would be commenced was not kept if the meeting had no power to keep it, how does the counter obligation stand? Is not the Commercial Bank released from its promise not to touch the money lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as soon as it becomes evident that it will not be left there quietly to await further intelligence from London, and thus carry out the undefined views of the creditors' meeting? In transactions of this sort, where the acts performed are those of paid agents doing what they conceive the best for the corporation they represent, injuries which might or might not be suited to the case to a man dealing with his own affairs, is of course wholly inapplicable. Assuming for a moment that the steps which have been taken by the Commercial Bank turn out to be contrary to law, so much so that the transfer of money to the official liquidator at home is invalid, and that the money has to be eventually returned to Hongkong to be dealt with here in accordance with the decision of the local courts, still the acts which are now the subject of such sharp criticism would remain blunders, and nothing more. Still the question is open whether the agents here acting for the corporation they represented have done that, which is criminal, illegal, discreditable, justifiable, or blameable to their anxiety to be fair alike to all creditors of the bank.

Certainly, the broad result of all considerations connected with the subject is that the act which has been done, is one which ought to be rendered impossible by law. It is stated that at all the other branches of the bank, at those of Calcutta and Singapore, as well as those established in the open ports of Chinese, the affairs of the branches can be wound up, without reference to the London office. This is obviously the fair and reasonable arrangement and the managers of all banks which are connected with central offices in Europe, should exert themselves to obtain the passage of an ordinance which might assimilate the laws of Hongkong to those which regulate other places abroad which for business purposes, are under precisely similar conditions. It is a legal anomaly that one branch out of a dozen connected with a suspended bank, should be in a different position from all the rest, more especially when the position of all the rest is in accordance with common sense, and that of the single exception productive of cruel injustice. It would surely be calculated to lessen the readiness with which business would be brought to branch banks if at any moment, the course of events on the other side of the world of which people here can often know nothing till their effects are complete, may render funds confided to their care liable to be stopped off at a moments notice to be engulfed perhaps in a dividend of 10s. in the pound. If this which the Commercial Bank has done is justifiable under the laws of the colony, then, the law on this point is in a miserably defective state. If however, it is justifiable, if it cannot be shown to be illegal, then it cannot properly be spoken of in any very harsh terms of censure. The Bank has been very sharp, and the local creditors have been completely outwitted, but the Bank has been doing that which it thought best for the great body of creditors. Under the state of the law which it assumes to exist, the money in the branch at Hongkong is to be regarded simply as so much money belonging to the Commercial Bank corporation. It does not belong to any creditor in one place more than to other creditors elsewhere. The only fair way therefore of dealing with the catastrophe which has compelled the Bank to suspend operations, is to collect all the money it possesses in one central pool and then serve it out to the creditors in all parts of the world on the great principle of share and share alike. That in any note is clearly the idea which has actuated the manager of this branch, and there is enough substance in it, to shield him from any very stinging accusation.

In looking back on the proceedings of the meeting by the light of the events which have since taken place, the simplicity of the creditors in allowing the money to stand at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the name of the Commercial Bank instead of in those of trustees, is very glaring. Certainly the general impression in the town was, that the money was locked up as it were, and pending any decisions which might be given by the Supreme Court, was perfectly safe. Men of business are keen enough as a rule, but Homer sometimes sleeps, and when those who are habitually quick sighted as hawks, do make an oversight, it is generally of the first magnitude.

A melancholy and fatal accident occurred at Murray Barracks on Saturday last, a Colour Sergeant of the 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment having been killed by falling from a verandah.

The sportsmen of this Colony are informed, that a panther of considerable proportions and voracity, is roaming about in the vicinity of the Union Dock, in course of construction at Kowloon. This unwelcome visitor, has already carried off several pigs, and other household stock, belonging to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Information was received by the Police, stationed at Kow-loon, on Friday night of a robbery accompanied with violence of an atrocious character, the victim being a native, in addition to being robbed of about twenty dollars, had his ears cut off by his assailants. The Police have arrested three men, who are identified by the complainant, as having robbed and assaulted him in the manner described. The sufferer who is very much mutilated, has been brought over to Hongkong, and is likely to be some time in hospital before his wounds are completely healed.

The Review of Yesterday.

The inspection of the troops in garrison which took place on Thursday afternoon, was merely a preliminary canter before the great performance of yesterday, when in presence of the Governor, Lady MACDONNELL, their guest, the Duc D'ALENÇON, and that which is always called under circumstances of this kind, "a brilliant staff," a review of the troops was carried out on a scale of unprecedented magnificence. The two battalions which form the garrison, expanded themselves into three for the occasion, and an imposing line was drawn out with the Ceylon Rifles in the centre and the two halves of the 20th on the wings, from opposite the Government House, to the extreme limit of the cricket ground. On the right flank, near the Cathedral that is, were stationed the guns—four field pieces, ready to get the important part of the review to commence. Some little waiting also served to sharpen the appetite of the expectant crowd, which included a large number of persons generally seen to the eastward in the afternoon, who had given up their accustomed amusement, for the purpose of looking at the Duc D'ALENÇON. Soon after six, however, the party from Government House, all on horseback, came down the hill, Lady MACDONNELL with the GOVERNOR on her right and her royal guest on her left, riding in front and bowing very gracefully to acknowledge the salutations which were freely given by the spectators as the cavalcade passed. The Duc D'ALENÇON was plainly dressed in black. The GOVERNOR seemed wavering between the customs of the country and the habitual his youth as he, laid visibled to the inspiration of London concerning the tall black hat. The "brilliant staff" underwent martyrdom in resplendent uniforms.

The horses were so sooner on the turf than the common's opening roar, began. A salute of thirty guns was fired and then the evolutions of the day began with the inevitable march past. With a large force this dreary ceremony is a severe trial to the patience of lookers on but as the three battalions "the dauntless three" altogether included no more than 800 men, it was disposed of in a comparatively short time. The three then passed in quarter distance column of companies, and the 20th did the wheels, pretty well. After this the whole army drew itself out like a telescope, and the souls of the Chinese spectators were delighted with file firing from the right and left of companies. The guns lent their voices to swell the noise, and we hope the Duc d'Alençon reached home without a headache though the probabilities of the case do not encourage the belief that he did. At a later period the line was formed parallel with the Queen's Road and more saltpetre was consumed, but the sudden darkness of tropical evenings came down upon the proceedings very shortly after seven, and suggested dinner so pointedly that the spectators melted away, the Governor and his friends assembled to the upper regions, and the playthings were marched off the ground and put away in their box.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

Friday, July 13th, 1866.
BEFORE JOHN G. WRIVEN, ESQ.
Acting Judge.

R. Rowett v The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Steam-boat Co., $200.00

This case was adjourned on the 20th ultimo, for the hearing of the plaintiffs counsel.

His Honour having read over the evidence, and the question of law having been gone into by Counsel on both sides, gave judgment as follows.

The first point to be considered is how the exact time of nine o'clock was to be decided; I consider the person who was to carry out the contract, the Captain on board the Steamer. I think the Captain of a steamer has a right to start by his own time and so to the contract between the ship owners and the public, I consider it has been carried out Captain Haskell having started at 9 o'clock by his watch. The plaintiff had no grounds to complain of the time that the steamer started by the Custom House clock for it was ten minutes past nine. I do not hold that the Captain has any right to stand by the plaintiff's time. The Captain had made every convenience to the public of the community and had given notice to the steamer's departure. I do not consider that the carrier is guilty of such gross negligence as to attract a glance of curiosity even in Paris. The figure we mean was that of a little elderly man with an intellectual head, and whose keen bluish eyes had a queer way of looking up sharply over the rim of his spectacles. His garb was eccleiastical in its general character, but, above all, was the garb of one very little careful of appearances; for if his shirt happened to be white it seldom boasted buttons, and there were many days when both whiteness and buttons were wanting to it. The manner of this little figure, too, was as quaint and interesting as his appearance. If you knew him, he saluted you with some quaint caustic bit of badinage, all the richer for a touch of brogue which had long ceased to be provincial and gave only a fine tinge of native nationality to the speaker's humour. He would make some half-droll, inquiry, tell some droll anecdote, not inoperably garnished with a bit of classic parsley in the form of quotation from Horace, and then, as likely as not, would dart off, sticking his hands in his coat pockets, without saluting either yourself or the companion whom you had introduced to him. In the afternoon our little man of the good head and the keen eyes was at his desk on a ground-floor in the Rue des Moulins (not far from where the Jacobin Club used to meet) redacting the news and gossip of Paris that day into a letter, easy, pithy, sensible, with a dash of mockery and scholarship about it just enough to make it distinctly and unique. The letter over, he strolled out, holding a favourite white dog in a string, to dine in the Palais Royal and smoke a cigar at a café afterwards, and so wind up the day. There was in all his said and wrote and did manywhile a certain impress of character, a certain *cachet d'originalité* which set him apart from the common run even of clever men. And indeed Francis Mahony, commonly called Father Prout, was no common man, either in genius or expression. Many elements met in him; as in a *mayonnaise*, to make a piquant mixture. He was a Jesuit and a humourist; a priest and a Bohemian; a scholar and a journalist; a wag and a sayer of wisdom; a Cork man familiar to everybody in Rome; a Roman Catholic ecclesiastic well known in the convivial clubs of London. The Sacred College knew all about him, and he handled innumerable reparees with Douglas Jerrold. Such a man might not to pass away, even were he not a celebrated man, without some estimate being attempted of what did in the world.

The very variety and many-sidedness of Father Prout's life makes it difficult to fix all its details, much less to fix them in their proper chronological order. He belonged to a respectable and substantial family in Cork, many of whom lie underneath the aisles of Shandon, whose bells he has celebrated in the happiest of his lyrics, and was born early in the century. He was educated for the priesthood by the Jesuits chiefly in France. He was at their noviciate of St. Acheul and Montrouge, and also at their colleges in the Rue de Sevres. That his talents were early remarked we know from a book published by a great enemy of the Order in 1826. In this work, "Les Jesuites Modernes," whose absurdities are pointed out in notes, the Jesuits are and young at that day a paragraph is devoted to "O'Mahoni, né en Irlande." It contains one passage which used to amuse poor Prout to the last, by its absurdity as a prediction of his career. "Un Jesuite O'Mahoni," says the writer, "deviendra plus insensible, et plus cruel encore que les Inquisiteurs les plus endurcis de Surragosse et de Valence." The notion of an inquisitor smoking in the cigar divan, or taking an oyster in the Strand, tickled his fancy hugely, and he wrote himself down in an autograph before us, "—Frank Mahony *de Saragossa*." The Order of Jesus has hatched many an egg—Voltaire for one—the chicks from which were by no means a bird of the same nest. Frank Mahony proved another of those eggs. But he always acknowledged his literary obligations to them, and repaid them in the excellent essay on "Literature and the Jesuits," reprinted from *Fraser's Magazine* in his "Reliques of Father Prout." "Where did you get your wonderful *familiarity* with Latin?" a friend asked him. "From the Jesuits," he said, "where we lived in an element of it." But though Mahony went through his course in France and at Rome, and became priest, and served in different places,—Switzerland and (we believe) Ireland included,—Nature had intended him—as she intended the priest Brownlow—for a man of conservation. His stability gravitated towards which the press draws to him in head-quarters of London, the men have ever diverse, whom it requires, from all scenes and regions of life, is a striking phenomenon both morally and picturesquely. He may be a Scotch metaphysician, or a midshipman of the South American station or a student of the Propagandu, or an officer in a West-Indian regiment, or a musician or bagman—the great power will have him. If he be due to her, some day, Frank Mahony will be found in Rome, and while still a young man—in 1834—was enrolled among the Foscerians. They formed a brilliant group, and are sketched to the life, by the pencil of Madi e, in the second "Histoire des Sociétés Secrètes de l'Italie" (v. 100). A viceroyal Cork man, Dr. Maginn, full of wit and literature and pugnacity, presides. The grey hairs of Coleridge are seen near the classic face of Lockhart. Frank Mahony is one of the junior lions, and the Italian seems himself was, and the quick expression of Mahony's Irish lineaments and eye still lived in them in his old age. The scene has its permanent interest in our literature, for recollections of such scene and of such period were among the inspirations of "Pendennis."

Mahony brought to that company talents and attainments not indeed equal to those of the highest men there, but far above those of some of them, and such as at any time must have made him distinguished. He had a human nature rich of the best elements kind, somewhat extravagant occasionally, so that an epigram have and there suggests to you a potato with a sprinkle of Attic salt on it, but still brilliant and cultured with poetry, as wit like the Dublin Hook kind so rarely is. He had a pleasant lyrical vein akin to this; and a clever volatile shrewdness very real in substance, however apparently light from its agility of movement. His continual experiment and added modern language to the classical learning of the Latin poets, gave him a taste for multifarious translation, for pouring poetic thought backwards and forwards from old vessels into new—from ancient amphora into modern cask, from ancient wine into modern goblets. The effect to those various gifts, he bethought himself—as excellent idea—of embodying and personifying them in dramatic or artistic figure. His choice of such a figure was naturally determined by his birth and education. He became "Father Prout" parish priest of Watergrasshill, not far from Cork; and the account he gives to this imaginary personage is highly characteristic of his opinions. "He was one of that race of priests now unfortunately extinct, or very nearly so, like the old breed of wolf-dogs in the Island; a thorough foe to those of his order who were educated abroad before the French Revolution, and had imbibed from associating with the polished and high-bred clergy of the old Sorbonne Church a loftier range of thought and a superior delicacy of sentiment." The pastor of Watergrasshill is a scholar of course; Mahony could not bear a half lettered clergy like—extremes meet—those of Scotland or of Maynooth. Accordingly he could fairly attribute to Father Prout all the scenery, rich with various reading, in which he roamed out the hoards of his own youth, and all the translations, which made so pleasant a part of the same series. These "Reliques of Father Prout" were commenced in *Fraser's Magazine* in the spring of 1834 collected into volumes in 1836; and reprinted with additions in 1860. They form light reading of the very best kind, and quite unlike much of the trash, equally destitute of the real thought or of literature, which has been popular since. It is not only that the fun is mingled with learning, but the learning is mingled with fun; and the "Reparees of Tom Moore," which all its licence of comedy, is scarcely more amusing than the "Literature and the Jesuits," which is, nevertheless, an admirable summary of the claims of the Order on that ground. There is genuine humour in the Father's pretending that Moore had stolen his "Lesbia hath a beaming eye" from "an old Latin song of my own which I made when a boy, smitten with the charms of an Irish milkmaid who, crossed by the *hedge-school* occasionally, and who used to distract my attention from *Cordarius* and *Erasmi Colloquia*"—an assertion which he backs up by such instances of plagiarism as the following:—

Lesbia vestes auro graves
Fert et gemmis juxta mornam,
Gratice sed olent suaves
Cinctam reliquere formam.

Lesbia hath a robe of gold.
But all so light the nymph hath laced it,
Not a charm in beauty's mould
Presumes to say where nature placed it.

But even playfulnesses like this help to keep an interest in Latin alive; while in the graver pages of "Literature and the Jesuits" there is serious power in the scales devoted to Loyola:—

Tellus gigantis sentit iter; simul
Idola nutant, fana ruunt, micant
Christi triumphantis trophæum,
Cruxque novos numerat clientes.

Videre gaudet Noscrii jubar
Igni corusco nubila dividens
Conlapsa mirans Christian
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The first volume of a Hindostanee translation of Shakespeare has been issued at Bombay (Star.)

The London sweeps have formed a society, and resolved to fix the standard remuneration of 25s. a week, under which no member is to be allowed to work.—*Star.*

The *Panaro* of Modena states that several persons who enjoyed Austrian honours and appointments lately received orders from the Italian Government to leave the town, and have already taken their departure.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $5628, to $565. Old, $570, sales. Benares, cash, $810. Old, $816, sales. Malwa, cash, $760, sales. On time Patna, new $565, to $567½. Old, $572½, quoted. Seventh sales, Patna, new, $572½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $22 to $24. Shanghai, &c., $20 to $22. Bengal $19 to $21, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.30. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.40, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 216 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 10 days' sight 218 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On London, at 6 months' sight 4/0½ sales.

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"Les Apôtres."

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in reviewing M. Renan's new volume, says:—

The volume, "Les Apôtres," is dedicated to that short period of Christian history which presents the Apostles to us collectively, as a collegiate body, the supreme council of Christianity. We are referred to a further working for M. Renan's views on the propagation of the religion to the West, and on the developments it took in the teaching of St. Paul. At present he does no more than note the establishment of its native radiating centre at Antioch, and the previously existing lines of communication along which it sought its way into the heart of the Roman world. This volume treats of Christianity only so long as its focus was at Jerusalem, a very brief space. Jerusalem, no doubt, long remained the *sacred* capital of the religion, but it was very early superseded by Antioch as the capital of affairs, of enterprise, of evangelization. Here M. Renan introduces us only to this point. By some brilliant pictures—pictures of which, perhaps, the fault is that they are too picturesque—of the character and functions of the Jews and Syrians settled, as if in stages, along the routes of Rome and her chief provinces, he prepares us for the direction, aids, and difficulties of the first Christian missions, he leaves us there. His chief aim at present is to establish the relative attitude and influence of the Ap atles with regard to each other, with regards to the modes of thought religious thought existing in Palestine, and with regard to the two men, Barnabas and Paul, who were so soon to deprive them of their initiative. It is unnecessary to mention what features of vital interest even this limited frame includes—such as the Descent of the Spirit, the Christian "life in common," the admission of the Gentiles, the conversion of St. Paul. On all these points it is not originality literary interest which is wanting to M. Renan's narrative. But the utmost which our space will permit us to extract in illustration of his manner is the following sketch of Barnabas:—

"Barnabas was in all the Church of Jerusalem the most enlightened spirit. He was the leader of the liberal party, which was willing that progress and the Church should be opened to all. He had already done much to remove the suspicious jealousy which had arisen with regard to Paul; he now again exercised great and beneficial influence. As delegate of the Apostolic body he visited Antioch, and cordially approved of all he saw. He declared that the young Church there had only to continue as it had begun. The listing and extensive lines of Christianity seemed, indeed, to be concentrated at Antioch. Every day witnessed fresh conversions. Barnabas, whose zeal urged him always to the scene of action, decided to remain there—which should be hence forth his Church; and it is from thence that he did in fact exercise a fruitful action. Christianity has not done justice to this great man in excluding him from the first rank of its founders. Every sound and generous scheme had Barnabas for patron. His enlightened boldness saved Christianity from the ill effects which the Jewish narrowness of the conservative party in the Church of Jerusalem would otherwise inevitably have produced. While Antioch this unselfish and clear-sighted man had a great idea. Paul was at Tarsus in a complete silence, which to a mind so active must have been torture. His contested position in the Church, his difficulties and lofty pretensions disquieted him. Barnabas had the difficult half his power for good. Barnabas had the tact to recall the exiled genius from the unwholesome solitude in which it was preying on itself, and to apply it to the work for which it was exactly fitted. For the second time he went to Paul, and went back—the somewhat unusual personage to the communionship of the brethren he seemed to shun. Barnabas went himself to Tarsus, saw Paul, and carried him to Antioch. This was what the orth dox zealots of Jerusalem never could have done. To subjugate this great but sensitive nature, to humour the foibles of a man animated with the fire of genius but also intensely full of his own personality, to become his subordinate, to prepare a field for him to shine in, and then retire in his turn, required, undoubtedly a high pitch of devotedness and self-denial; and it is what Barnabas did for St. Paul. The greater part of this latter's glory is really due to the man who precedes him in every field, and then modestly withdrew into the background, who discovered his merit and brought it to light, who more than once saved the divine work from being compromised by rashly premature impulses, who by the irresistible superiority of Paul and the narrow jealousy of the Hierarchy."

That this exaggeration of subordinate merit is a favourite method of disparagement is a truism, and some will perhaps attribute this warm testimony to Barnabas to a desire to depreciate Paul. But we think this idea will hardly resist a perusal of the volume itself, which, whatever its faults, is a living plant in a dried or stifled specimen. With regard to Barnabas in particular, we believe that M. Renan has redressed an injustice, and supplied a blank in the popular estimate of New Testament characters.

On the whole, while this volume will do nothing to exonerate the enormity in certain aspects of the "Vie de Jésus," we cannot but think that the gifted writer will begin to find a more tolerant appreciation. The former work was aimed at a blow in the face or orthodoxy. A great part of the shock of its insults was its suddenness. As the author's sense of thought became revealed in larger compass, it must be evident that he is anything rather than spite of or irreverent. It is probable that M. Renan's bitterest opponents would now hurl him as the Scribes in the mutiny shot their officers, "with some liking, and a great deal of respect."

The first volume of a Hindoo prose translation of Shakespeare has been issued at Bombay (Star.)

The London scrapes have formed a society, and resolved to fix the standard remuneration of 25s. a week, under which no member is to be allowed to work.—*Star.*

The *Panaro* of Modena states that several persons who enjoyed Austrian honours and appointments lately received from the Italian Government to leave the town, and have already taken their departure.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $662, to $665. Old, $670, sales. Benares, cash, $640. Old, $610. Malwa, cash $760, sales. On time Patna, new, $545, to $567½. Old, $572½, quoted. Recent sales: Patna, new, $572½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $22 to $24. Shanghai, &c., $20 to $22. Bengal $19 to $21, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.60. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.40, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight 4/0½ sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$22.10 to $23.50 sales.

SPECIE.—¾ per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 2 per cent. discount, enquired.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 10 per cent premium old, 30 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 10 per cent. premium, sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares 10 per cent. discount, sales.

P. & O. & M Steamer Co's. shares, 20 per cent. discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1468 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of RICHSES, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1368. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR ADOLPHUS T. EMMCKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1398 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ATKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 15th June, 1866.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1318 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES LOGAN ceased in our firm on the 1st June.

JNO. BLACK & Co.

1m 1278 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & CO

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD Co.

JOHN H. LADD,

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

tf 913 Shanghai, 19th April, 1866. M-7

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, JR.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE to day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PURSER'S AGENT, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK,

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m—27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. SOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ONSLOW, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

BEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WILSON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. MCGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOGER & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. X. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Enthoven's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

6m 526 Newtow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DEVERENNE has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wellington & Cockrane Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 14th April 1866 4lm-9 3

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 950 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAZER, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 818 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SORENSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHIBELER MARTHAET & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I have this day established myself at Canton as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

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will be dispatched for the above port To-morrow at day light.

For Freight or Passage apply to
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21 1163 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"VARAN,"

Captain Whiting, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

7d 1477 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI,

THE A 1 British barque

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Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

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THE A 1 British barque

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Captain Jelly, of 280 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.

THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1314 Hongkong, 24th June, 1866

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 472 tons Register, will have immediate dispatch at above.

For Freight apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*

tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Marello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

500 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JUSTINUS HEARD & Co.

tf 1053 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.

THE A 1 British barque

"VICTORIA,"

of 288 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight Apply to
J. S. HOOK.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG,"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Portuguese ship

"JOVEN THOMAS,"

Captain Santos, 731 Tons Register.

Apply to J. DOS REMEDIOS.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 picul carrying capacity.

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tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 666 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Ship

"LUZRA,"

Captain Homes, 502 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1341 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
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tf 1303 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

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4w 1464 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866

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tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

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tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

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DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached
PATENT COFFEE MACHINES
LEAD PIPE, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3 and 3½ inches.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1394 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Ellen Rodger, Scowfell* and *Punjaub.*

235 OASKS very fine LONDON PORTER
75 oasks extra STOUT
175 oasks Bass's PALE ALE
100 " Allsopp's do
Also,
A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
A few Kilderkins do.
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY
YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE

Apply to PAWOETT & Co.

tf 1310 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1865.

FOR SALE.

NOW landing *Ex Ellen Rodger.*

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valinia* and *Dunmail.*

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October Brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Brandy
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

MAREGSSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

GULLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $1 per bag from this day.

Apply to JOHN ROBERTS SR., & Co.

tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes, &c.

Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Société Vinicole do.
Ronzet Pere and Fils do
Chavlis Mons-eux do
Silery Mousseux do
Dry Chablis do
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS of all kinds
" BOILED LINSEED OIL
" RAW "
Bright and Black VARNISH

THOS. HUNT, & Co.

1m 1270 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

NOW READY.
Price $1.50.

NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c

With

Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.

"China Mail" office.

tf 1042 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for some and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.

CHOY ARUN, WINGSHING & Co.

No. 38, Praya, West.

6m 789 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST Landed and for Sale by the Undersigned.

200 Baskets, each 25 Stone bottles, Prime SCHIEDAM GENEVA.

JOHN SCHEPPER. *Webster Bazaar.*

1m 1326 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FIN

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Poochow which belonged to the late firm of FERNAU & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.
Apply to E. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET,
GRANITE Godowns at Wanchai, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
1n 1466 Hongkong 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET
with immediate possession,
FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefulam, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road E st, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession,
TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bath, unfurnished. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 34, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

TO LET.
(If a moderate rental.)
THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Mint, and adjoining Mr. Barnes's Carriage Factory.
Possession can be given on the 1st proximo.
Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*
tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Peokfoulum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street, behind the Club House.
Immediate possession. Apply on the premises.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.
AN Office on First FLOOR. Enquire of
BONNETT and Co.
WYNDHAM STREET,
Clerk of Club.
tf 11-8 Hongkong, 6th June, 1866.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Morrison Hill.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point.
1m 1321 Hongkong, June 22nd 1866.

GRANITE GODOWNS,
A BREAST of the Wanchi Wharf, on the Praya, DRY GRANITE GODOWNS to let.
Apply to E. W. BURROWS and Sons.
1m 1293 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Bay & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 652 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.
at a immediate possession.
THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., are now used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE and Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1864.

TO LET.
THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, handsomely fronted, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 3 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
Possession can be given immediately.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 841 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

With immediate possession.
A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrances on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road.
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET
FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Quarters, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN and Co.
tf 667 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKES & Co., admirably suited for a Banking Institution or large Mercantile Firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PALACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-six feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.
(For a terms of years.)
THE HOUSE in CLUB CHAMBERS now occupied by the Bank of India. It contains 12 large and airy Rooms, suitable for Office and Residence, and possesses a strong built Granite Treasury, floored with sheet iron. There are the usual Out-houses, a two Stalled Stable and Carriage House, also a carriage entrance from Wyndham Street, behind the Club House.
Immediate possession. Apply on the premises.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

TO LET.
THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms with Bath Rooms, Cellars. Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 26 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 1091 Hongkong, 14th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, S uthward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE
584 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong 12th February 1866.

TO LET.
THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishm nt, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hong ong Hotel Co., "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.
tf 595 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EDMUND BEST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs building capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £7,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Madras,
Calcutta, Melbourne,
Bombay, The Cape,
Karrachee, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMSTERDAM.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURAU RUBENER and Co.
tf 644 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DRAKOE & Co.
Macao, by B. L. LASOA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh of Rupees in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.
A. MESSETJER, NUSSEBWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of Premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year's close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL and Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 290,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. K. TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the 5 treaty ports of China and Japan.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 15th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents... } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per cent.
China Houses and First Class } ½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement. } Second Class ¾ per cent.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agent, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. RUTHERFORD, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March 1863.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO.
General Managers.
tf 1262 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
THE Usual Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Society, will be held at the office of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon.
DENT & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 1101 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000. FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned have got been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information,
Apply to
OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
tf 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurances against Fire on Buildings and filled goods, Dwelling Houses, on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 2914 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1841.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 2 th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
HE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and to grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions, to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same company, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their cargoes.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent. per annum
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per cent.
ADFRED WILKINSON and Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, } ½ per cent.
and their contents
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANTING GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Dudell Street, on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1770 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866

VERY REFRESHING!
THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his customers and the public that he has now fixed in his Fish Cutting Saloon an apparatus for Ice Shampooing, and hopes that his friends and the public will find much pleasure by this new way of head washing.
JULES BUZIERE & Co.
Parisian Hair Cutters.
Queen's Road.
2m 948 Hongkong, 16th May, 1866

DENTISTRY.
MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $ 5 one tooth, according to the amount of work done.
1m 1429 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Hongkong Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTORY.
THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expedition to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merits the patronage and support of the public.
SORABJEE COWASJEE
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance free
tf 2628 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

NEW "VICTORIA" DYES.
AND
VICTORIA VIOLET
AND
VICTORIA ROSE
MAGENTA.
Trade Mark:
"A PEACOCK."
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25d '3 3 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866

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RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 13th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
John Burd & Co.	310 blcs. Tientsin Cotton	$ 10.25	Yut-wen-koong, &c.
Kang-tye-hong	100 " Ningpo do	21.10	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-wing-san	50 " Tientsin do	21.75	Chinese shine
Man-shang-hong	100 " Ningpo do	21.20	Macao Merchant
Sowers & Co.	450 " Shanghai do	21.00	Tak-on-shang
Yue-hop-fat	100 " Tientsin do	21.25	Travelling Merchant
Lelion	100 " Foreign do	18.50	Kin-shing-choong
Sassoon Sons & Co.	350 " Tientsin do	20.00	Chunes-shing
do.	1,000 pcs. 7-15 T-Cloth	3.20	Moe-lun-shing
Barnes C. L.	1,400 doz. Blue Handkerchief	1.40	Cheong-hong
do.	250 pls. Sapanwood	8.10	Wing-shing-san
Rayaal & Co.	250 pcs. Assorted Alpaca	8.10	Wu-lun
Turner & Co.	1,000 " 64rd. white chitting	4.20	King-Jun
do.	100 pks. Quicksilver	67.75	Foreign Merchant
Jardine, M. & Co.	100 blcs. Nos. 28-32 Cotton Yarn	249.00	Tye-shing
Birley & Co.	10 " Nos. 38-40 do	247.50	Tye-shing-hong
Kin-cheong-hong	500 pcs. Red Shirting	3.75	Japan Merchant
do.	900 bars. Small Lead	6.20	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-wo-hong	23 pls. Japan Cutlefish	24.80	Canton Merchant
Kwong-cheong	30 bags Red dates	6.60	Travelling Merchant
do.	30 bags Red do	6.11	do.
Pustau & Co.	5,000 pls. Siam Rice	2.15	Wing-foong
do.	3,000 " do.	2.25	do.
Margesson & Co.	9,000 " do.	2.28	By retail
Yuen-fat-hong	500 " Yellow Pass	2.45	Macao Merchant
Tat-tye-hong	100 " Siam Black Pepper	6.50	Travelling Merchant
do.	100 " Musall	6.85	do.
Tsong-tak	100 " Small Green Pass	3.15	Kong-yee

HONGKONG MARKETS.

July 13th, 1866

COTTON GOODS.			
COTTON YARN, No. 16 to 24 ..... per picul	$ 145 a 205	Rice Bengal, Cargo No. 1 ..... per picul	$2.30 a 2.35
" " 28 to 32 ..... "	225 a 245	" " 2 ..... "	2.20 a 2.23
" " 38 to 42 ..... "	245 a 265	" Siam, common ..... "	2.05 a 2.15
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 to 7½ lbs ..... per piece	3.50 a 3.55	" " fair ..... "	2.20 a 2.30
" 8 to 8½ lbs ..... "	3.85 a 3.95	" " white ..... "	2.35 a 2.45
" 9 to 10 lbs ..... "	5.40 a 5.75	" Manila ..... "	2.32 a 2.35
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 to 60 reed ..... "	3.25 a 3.40	" Java ..... "	2.00 a 2.10
" 64 to 68 ..... "	4.00 a 4.5	" Singapore ..... "	2.05 a 2.15
" 36 to 72 ..... "	4.85 a 4.75	" Saigon ..... "	2.10 a 2.24
WHITE SPOTTED DO. ..... "	4.75 a 4.70	" Cochin ..... "	2.35
WHITE BOCCASEES ..... "	5.25 a 5.25	" Rangoon ..... "	2.20 a 2.20
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards ..... "	7.00 a 7.50	SAPPAN WOOD, Bangkok ..... per ton.	7.25
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins ..... "	3.25 a 4.16	Sibu	10.66
" 24 " & 36 " ..... "	4.10 a 4.60	" English steam	12.50
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS ..... "	5.50 a 6.25	" American Anthracite ..... per ton.	9.00 a 9.50
DYED BROCADES Do. ..... "	5.25 a 6.50	" Sydney	9.70 a 9.95
DYED DAMASK Do. ..... "	7.50 a 7.75	WINDOW GLASS ..... per box.	1.00
CHINTZ ..... "	2.75 a 2.40	STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,	
HANDKERCHIEFS